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Marca Wright Is Mrs. Helfrich

Elegant simplicity marked the late afternoon wedding last Friday at the Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes when Miss Marca Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wright, 1532 El Prado, exchanged her marriage promises with Charles Joseph Helfrich, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Helfrich of Brooklyn, New York.

In the presence of immediate family and a few close friends, the Rev. Richard Dawson officiated at the vow exchange.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of toast colored lace. Her corsage was of green cymbidiums. Mr. Wright escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage.

Serving as her sister's only attendant was Mrs. Edwin Raphael who wore a green moire taffeta gown.

Frank Scharrer of Beverly Hills stood as best man.

Following a reception, the newlyweds left for a short honeymoon. They will be at home in Hollywood.

The bride, who was born and reared in Torrance, was graduated from the Torrance High school, attended SC at Santa Barbara and was graduated from USC. She is a member of Phi Beta Phi sorority. For the past two years, she has been teaching at Culver City.

The new Mrs. Helfrich is the granddaughter of Mrs. Judith Washburn who came to Torrance in 1912 and Mr. Ira Washburn of Hemet. Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Wright, Sr., who came here in 1916.

Mr. Helfrich is a graduate of Seaton Hall University in South Orange, N. J. He is media director for Donahue and Coe Advertising Agency in Los Angeles.



MRS. CHARLES J. HELFRICH ... Married Friday



HONOR STATE PRESIDENT . . . Mrs. Paul D. Yates of Hermosa Beach, state president of the Auxiliary of the California Osteopathic Assn. was honored at a tea last Thursday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Pedersen in Rolling Hills.

At the tea, around their president, are, from left, Mmes. Phil Scott, William Kimpel, Otto Frantzich, the honor guest, Mrs. Yates, L. A. Dickerson, H. M. Momary, Arthur Pedersen and Robert Patterson.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by **Ann Landers**

"Please Give Encouragement . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: Even if you can't put this letter in the paper, I wish you'd let D.M.F. know that she isn't the only one who has had a nervous breakdown and is having trouble being accepted by family and friends.

When I lost my 28-year-old son suddenly I went completely to pieces. For almost two years I was institutionalized. When I returned home, my sisters and brothers, in-laws and friends treated me like a freak, called me "half there" and made me feel as if I didn't belong out among people.

If society would only accept the fact that mental illness is curable and those who have suffered a breakdown of the mental machinery must have the kindness and understanding of those around them. No one shuns a cured tuberculosis or cancer patient. Why should a person who has suffered an illness of the mind be treated differently?

Please give these people encouragement to go on, Ann. They need it desperately — G.E.W. (52-years-old)

Dear G.E.W.: A letter from "a member of the lodge" is always more effective. Thank you for writing.

And a verbal wreath to all who are winning the difficult uphill fight against mental illness. This is the most heroic of battles and there are no medals—only scars.

Dear Ann: My daughter is 28, has been married almost a year and is 4 months pregnant. She is a school teacher and married to an unemployed professional man. He can get a good job any time but claims there's a recession on. He has traveled half way across the country (on borrowed money) to find a job. He returned, said "things are bad there, too" and is still unemployed.

Their trouble started on the honeymoon. He left her every night in a second rate hotel while he went out "for coffee." She was alone a good bit of the time. He said he wanted

AFS Students To Address Woman's Club

Their summer in Europe will be described by three local students at the meeting of the Torrance Woman's club, CFWC, on Oct. 21 at the clubhouse. The three students, under the American Field Service program, spent six weeks last summer in different European countries making their homes with families there.

Their speeches will be preceded by a pot luck luncheon at 12:30 p.m. and a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. John W. Thuss, president.

Attend District CDA Meeting

Annual district meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America was held last Sunday at the Huntington-Sheraton hotel. Attending from the Torrance court were Mrs. Richard Ban, grand regent; Mrs. Robert Aguilar, vice regent; Mrs. Louis Derouin, social welfare chairman; Don Cowden, past regent, and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara, archdiocesan, chairman of public relations.

Workshops were held throughout the day and luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. O'Hara assisted the state public relations chairman with a workshop.

Rev. Joseph McArdle, chaplain of the court, attended the chaplain's dinner Sunday evening.

Meet the Board Juniors Fall Tea Fetes Provisionals

Provisionals were honored at a beautiful "Autumn Leaf" tea given by the Torrance Junior Woman's club executive board last Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17, from 2 until 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Clifford Trezise, 3232 El Dorado St.

At the door to receive the guests were Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, president of the club, and Mrs. W. E. Starr, second vice president and membership chairman. Board members were formally introduced to the group and were given a brief description of the duties of their positions in the club.

The honored guests were then directed to the buffet table where they were served a chocolate mousse dessert and coffee or tea with Mrs. Kenneth Boulter and Mrs. A.F.R. Ewalt, senior co-ordinator, pouring.

The fall theme was carried throughout the tea with a charming scarecrow arranged by Mrs. A. R. Felando, Jr. with autumn leaves and fall flowers to decorate the buffet table and the leaves and flowers cleverly arranged around the lovely cut crystal punch bowl, a gift to the club from the seniors, placed on a large circular table in the living room. The invitations and name tags, made by Mmes. John Hall and Elgin Logsdon, were also shaped like autumn leaves.

Provisionals attending the tea were Mmes. H. E. Barner, F. T. Bumbalough, Thomas J. Burchfield, J. R. Curtin, Richard Dorothy, John W. Galvin, Richard Gerald, R. H. Kidwell, J. R. LaFlamme, J. S. Lessel, Charles Marsh, Ben R. McRee, William Michalek, J. Mongini, F.C.C. Murphy, J. A. Perry, R. K. Petrat, Edward Plehal, John H. Prescott, Robert Valencia, James Waters, Robert Williams and D. D. Zander.

Board members attending were Mmes. Boulter, Trezise, Starr, Felando, Hall, Logsdon, C. L. Briner, Borton Tatum, Robert Davis, Edward Aiken, Allen Hofferber, Lee Allen, W. H. Gardner, and Mrs. R. E. Shaw, senior co-ordinator.

Among the party celebrants at The Polynesian in Waleria were Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Caukin of Torrance, who enjoyed a recent Monday evening fashion show at the tropical restaurant while entertaining friends with cocktails and a Cantonese dinner on their eighth wedding anniversary.



ALMETA BREWER . . . Sets Date

Almeta Brewer Engaged to John W. Meyn

Mrs. Mildred Hasselbacher, 1262 Cochran Ave., Los Angeles is today announcing the engagement of her daughter, Almeta Brewer to John William Meyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Meyn, 16826 Glenburn Ave., Torrance.

The wedding will take place in February 1960.

The bride is a past worthy advisor of the Artesia Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls. She is now employed by the Pacific Telephone Co. in Los Angeles.

Mr. Meyn was graduated from El Camino college and is employed by the Shell Chemical Corp. in Torrance.

Vacationers Arrive Home

Arriving home by plane last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stavert and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney.

Two weeks before, the Staverts went by jet to Kansas City arriving on Monday. On Wednesday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Whitney.

After sightseeing in Kansas City, the foursome took a plane to New Orleans where they spent several days sightseeing and visiting the famous restaurants.

This past Thursday evening, the Staverts and the Whitneys entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt at dinner at the Marineland restaurant in celebration of the Ewalts' wedding anniversary.

A Travelers Get-Together

Mrs. Alma Smith entertained a group of friends who were on a tour of Europe with her this summer, last Saturday evening at her home, 1614 Amapola.

Following dinner, the group showed their movies and colorful slides of their tour of Europe.

Mrs. Smith's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snow of Torrance, Mrs. Grace Troy and Mrs. Grace Lafon of Long Beach, Misses Mary Gahwolf, Trudy Gahwolf and Jane McLaughlin of Redondo Beach.

Betsy Ross Club

Mrs. Frieda Shaffer will preside at the meeting of the Betsy Ross club next Tuesday in the absence of the president Mrs. Caroline Pennington.

At this meeting, to begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Masonic Temple, final plans for the bazaar and dinner to be held Oct. 31, will be made.

AAUW Friendship Tea To Honor New Members

Honoring 44 new members, American Association of University Women, Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills branch, will give a "Friendship Tea" Sunday, Oct. 18.

Setting for the affair will be the Palos Verdes Estates home of Mrs. Donald W. Randolph, 925 Via Panorama. Hours will be 2 to 5 p.m.

In the receiving line with Dr. Mildred S. Miller, president, will be Mrs. Harold G. McLendon, second vice president, and Mrs. Harold O.

Simar, treasurer. The general chairman is Mrs. Donald A. Limerick, first vice president. In charge of introducing newcomers to the membership will be Mrs. Robert W. Burson, assisted by Mrs. Robert W. Vance, Mrs. J. Richard Osterlind, Mrs. Lee Garwood, Mrs. Richard Merriam, Mrs. Carl Lawrence, Mrs. Walter H. Gillis, Mrs. H. C. O'Brien, Mrs. James Huesdens and Mrs. Gunnar E. Gyllenswan.

Alternating in presiding at the tea and coffee urns will be Mrs. Edwin N. Bobrow, charter president of the group; Mrs. Randolph, the hostess; Mrs. Edgar L. Armi, Mrs. Ross Kinkel, Mrs. Arthur Stribley, Mrs. Gunnar E. Gyllenswan, Mrs. Paul A. Reeder and Mrs. Calvin N. Warfield.

Invite Public To Hear Talk On Hypnosis

Auxiliary of Volunteers of Harbor General hospital invite the public to attend their meeting Thursday, Oct. 22, at 12:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

Highlight of the meeting will be a demonstration on hypnosis by Dr. Howard L. Pennington, South Bay obstetrician and gynecologist. The guest speaker will also answer questions from the floor on hypnosis.

Sweet Adelines, a costumed singing group of the South Bay, will give a program.

The Pink Ladies, as members of the Volunteers are known, will serve refreshments.

Assistants for Mrs. Raymond Oddone, invitations chairman, are Mrs. James Huesdens, Mrs. Harry G. Petterson, Mrs. Albert E. Anderson, Mrs. Donald W. Randolph and Mrs. Dean C. Dunlavey. Decorations chairman is Mrs. Carl Lawrence with Mrs. William A. Bailey assisting.

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MYSTERY LADY . . . Before a Welcome Wagon meeting begins, a "mystery lady" is named. When introductions begin, the fourth woman introduced to the "mystery lady" wins the prize, a free luncheon. Here Mrs. Madge Dugger, mystery lady hands the prize money to Mrs. Jean Gilmore, winner at last Wednesday's luncheon. C. B. (Doc) Houghton, horticulturist, spoke to the 69 members present.



BOARD ENTERTAINS . . . Executive board of the Torrance Junior Woman's club welcomed new provisionals at a tea at the Eldorado Avenue home of Mrs. Clifford Trezise. Being served by their president, Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, right, are from left, Mmes. William Starr, R. K. Petrat, Tom Burchfield, and John Curtis.

Sisterhood's Fashion Show Scheduled Oct. 21

Temple Beth Torah's Sisterhood will hold its third annual fashion show at the Western Club, 15516 Western Ave., Gardena, Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Milton Koff, chairman of the affair, "Bewitching Modes of Fall," reports that a Hawthorne firm will present fashions in sportswear, daytime, evening wear and furs, and the highlight of the evening will be a wedding gown for the year 2059.

Mrs. Alfred Fink in charge of models, announces that music accompanying the fashion show will be played by Pete Cuccio on a Hammond organ.

Models are Sisterhood members: Mmes. Dave Rabin, Seymour Sorashevsky, Ira Lipstein, Melvin Sires, Bernard Schwartzberg, Leo Goldstein, Albert Horowitz, and non-members Mmes. Don Hickman and William Lebreck.

Door prizes will be a beautiful fur collar or a trip to the Hacienda Hotel in Las Vegas. Other prizes, many favors and dessert and coffee will be included in the evening. Ticket chairman, Mrs. Merrill Richman, announces that tickets are still available and will be sold at the door.

There was a Yom Kippur night dance at the Temple, 14725 South Gramercy Place, Gardena, Monday, Oct. 12, at 9 p.m. Bert Lowe and his Symphonettes provided the music for the evening.

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